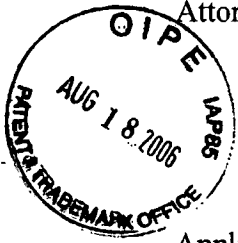


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: